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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army  
Signal Activity – MDW, Fort Myer, VA 22211

SUBJECT: : Fraternization and Relationships between Soldiers of Different Rank - Policy  
Memorandum #30

1. References:

a. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, paragraph 4-14 clearly establishes guidance on proper military relationships and is quoted in part: Relationships between soldiers of different rank that involves, or gives the appearance of partiality, preferential treatment, or improper use of rank or position for personal gain, is prejudicial to good order, discipline, and high unit morale. It is Army policy that such relationships will be avoided.

b. AR 600-20, paragraph 4-16 (fraternization), establishes the basic boundaries involving officer-to-enlisted.

c. Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice, clearly addresses the legal implications of an improper relationship.

2. Relationships between service members of different rank that involves or gives the appearance of partiality, preferential treatment, or fraternization will be avoided.

3. Commanders and supervisors will counsel those involved or take other actions as required if relationships cause actual or perceived partiality, or unfairness; involve the improper use of rank/position for personal gain or can otherwise reasonably be expected to undermine discipline, authority or morale.

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